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Burbank 2015 Municipal Primary Election

City Clerk's Office releases preliminary results

BURBANK, Calif. (February 25, 2015) – Based on preliminary results, four candidates are poised to advance to the City's April General Election in the race for two seats on Burbank City Council.

The Burbank City Clerk's Office reports that with 29 of 29 precincts counted, no City Council candidate received a 50% + 1 vote majority in the City's Municipal Primary Election held Tuesday, February 24, 2015. Therefore, the top four candidates will advance to the General Election on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

As of Tuesday, February 24, 2015, the unofficial results are as follows:

Emily Gabel-Luddy	4,142	41.00%
Will Rogers	3,533	34.97%
Christopher Rizzotti	2,356	23.32%
Juan Guillen	2,303	22.80%
David Nos	2,140	21.18%
Elise Stearns-Niesen	1,451	14.36%
Sharon Springer	1,292	12.79%

The official final count and certification is expected Friday, February 27, 2015. If none of the candidate positions change, then the top four vote-getters, Emily Gabel-Luddy, Will Rogers, Christopher Rizzotti, and Juan Guillen will advance to the April runoff for two four-year term seats on City Council.

In the race for three seats on the Burbank Unified School District Board of Education, the unofficial count shows two candidates exceeding the 50% +1 threshold. The unofficial results are as follows:

Roberta Reynolds	5,327	52.73%
Steve Ferguson	5,068	50.16%
Dr. Armond Aghakhanian	3,678	36.41%
Gregory Sousa	3,028	29.97%
Vahe Hovanesian	2,946	29.16%
Jesse Tangkpanya	1,873	18.54%

If none of the candidate positions change once the election is certified, then Roberta Grande Reynolds and Steve Ferguson will be duly elected to a four year term. Dr. Armond Aghakhanian and Gregory Sousa would advance to the runoff in the General Election on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, for the one remaining seat.

The unofficial results show that of the 61,162 eligible voters, 10,103 cast their ballot for a 17% voter turnout. By comparison, 9,869 ballots were cast in the 2013 Primary; 8,106 ballots were cast in the 2011 Primary.

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